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Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization: **UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

Name of Project: **RURAL ALLIED HEALTH TRAINING – Pharmacy Careers**

Reporting Period: **January – March 2008, Phase IIIB 3rd Qtr and FINAL**

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Expenditures to date: **Provided by UA Office of Cost Analysis**

Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Signed by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jon Harris".

Dated

4/15/08

Title:

Associate Dean, CHSW/Project PI

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project:

Pharmacy Technology is currently a 16 credit program (five 3 credit courses and one 1 credit course) that leads to an occupational endorsement and prepares trainees for employment as pharmacy technicians. These courses were pilot tested, reviewed and delivery methods were refined with Denali funding. In 2008 UAA assured program continuation by securing General Funds for the faculty.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

In the spring semester, the pharmacy technician program offered 3 classes with a total enrollment of 23 students. Example locations: Nikiski, Mekoryuk, Kodiak, Klawock.

The Pharmacy Calculations course (Pharm 105) was revised for this semester and students are benefiting from the feedback and adjustments. The Alaska Pharmacy Association created a scholarship for this program and its first award was made to a student taking her third course. The scholarship will be awarded once a year and shows commitment from the health partners.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

The next quarter will be focused on helping the students complete their spring courses and encourage their registration for the next course in the sequence. UAA registration for Fall Semester began in early April.

Since there is also a major shortage of pharmacists in the state, we expanded the Pharmacy Tech Advisory Committee to join with College of Health and Social Welfare. The two colleges joined to facilitate the development of pre-pharmacy education and partnerships with Schools of Pharmacy outside of Alaska. Its first meeting was held this quarter.

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period? 16

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

See attached roster

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

SEE ATTACHED ROSTER.

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope? Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

This project is progressing as expected.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

Accreditation standards require the programs to be competency based. The specific competencies are included in the syllabus for each course.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

Date: March 31, 2008

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